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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor:

Beiswenger, et al.

Title:

Early Warning System and Methods for Detection of a Bioterrorism Event

Enclosed are:

13 sheets of drawings.

An assignment of the invention to HCL, Inc.

A certified copy of a

application.

Declaration For Patent Application (unsigned)



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REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC § 122(b) [37 CFR § 1.213(a)]

This request is being submitted with this application on filing.

It is requested that this application not be published under 35 USC § 122(b).

This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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